

12/06/01 3135 U.S. PTO

12-10-01

ET 42019771905

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231
Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

DOCKET NUMBER: AUS920010871
DATE: 12-6-01

A

jc927 U.S. PTO
10/006059
12/06/01

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Dwip N. Banerjee, Rakesh Sharma and Vasu Vallabhaneni

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USING XML DOCUMENTS TO PERFORM NETWORK PROTOCOL SIMULATION

Enclosed are:

☒ Patent Specification and Declaration

☒ sheets of drawing(s). (~~Informal~~/Formal)

☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).

☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee:				\$ 740.00
Total Claims:	20 - 20	0	x 18 =	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4 - 3	1	x 84 =	\$ 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED	0	x	270 =	\$ 0.00
			TOTAL	\$ 824.00

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0447 in the amount of \$ 824.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

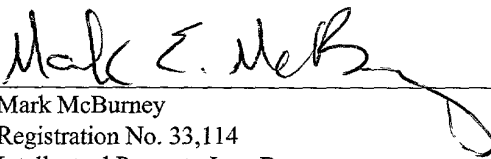
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 09-0447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Mark McBurney
Registration No. 33,114
Intellectual Property Law Dept.
IBM Corporation
11400 Burnet Road, Zip 4054
Austin, Texas 78758
Telephone (512) 823 - 1003

10006059-120601